



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 19, 2007

VIA FAX (202-434-1690) and FIRST CLASS MAIL

Marc E. Elias, Esq.
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
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RE: MUR 5440
John Kerry
Michael Meehan

Dear Mr. Elias:

On April 7, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your clients, the Commission, on November 7, 2007, voted to dismiss this matter and subsequently closed the file on November 16, 2007.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Blumberg, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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